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New York, 2-4 August 2017
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Committee.

2. The first meeting of the seventh session of the Committee will be convened on Wednesday, 2 August 2017, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on 2 August only) to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item and documentation*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)*
Wednesday, 2 August			
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the session	60
	Item 1	Election of officers	
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
		For discussion	
		Provisional agenda and annotations (E/C.20/2017/1)	
		Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/C.20/2017/L.1)	
		Rules of procedure[a]	
	Item 3	Strengthening geospatial information management	60
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat on strengthening geospatial information management (E/C.20/2017/15)	
	Item 4	Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda	30
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2017/3)	
3-6 p.m.	Item 4	Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (*continued*)	60
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat on the contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (E/C.20/2017/3)	
	Item 12	Geospatial information for sustainable development	60
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information for sustainable development (E/C.20/2017/11)	

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	Item 6	Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes (E/C.20/2017/5)	60
Thursday, 3 August			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5	Global geodetic reference frame *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the global geodetic reference frame (E/C.20/2017/4)	45
	Item 10	Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the integration of geospatial, statistical and other information (E/C.20/2017/9)	45
	Item 15	National geospatial data and information systems *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on national geospatial data and information systems (E/C.20/2017/13)	45
	Item 13	Geospatial information and services for disasters *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on geospatial information and services for disasters (E/C.20/2017/12)	45
3-6 p.m.	Item 11	Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the application of geospatial information related to land administration and management (E/C.20/2017/10)	45
	Item 14	Marine geospatial information *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on marine geospatial information (E/C.20/2017/16)	45

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	Item 7	Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management (E/C.20/2017/6)	45
	Item 8	Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data (E/C.20/2017/7)	45
Friday, 4 August			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 16	Strengthening collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on strengthening collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/C.20/2017/17)	45
	Item 9	Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community (E/C.20/2017/8)	45
	Item 17	Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat on the review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management (E/C.20/2017/14)	45
	Item 18	Programme management report *For information* Oral report of the Secretariat on programme management	45

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3-6 p.m.	Item 19	Provisional agenda and dates for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts	30
		For discussion	
		Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts (E/C.20/2017/L.2)	
	Item 20	Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session	120
		Closing of the session	30

[a] Available from the website of the Committee (http://ggim.un.org/ggim_committee.html).